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9.25.03**Practitioner's Docket No. 492.216****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of. Alan F. Savicki

Application No.: 10/049,319
 Filed: 02/05/2002
 For: CLOSURE DEVICE

Group No.: 3677
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on September 21(22), 2003.

6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03 2270.

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